

Aid Plea Renewed By Dulles

National Guard Breaks Up Fla. 'Drag Race' Riot

Europe Freeze Economic Loss Set At 2 Billion

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Storm-battered Europe, digging out of the wreckage of its disastrous four-week cold blast, estimated today the economic loss will total two billion dollars.

Wary, shivering Europeans—now threatened by floods and avalanches as sunshine begins to thaw out the frozen Continent—counted 907 dead since the century's worst freeze-up started at the end of January. The death toll is expected to soar when full reports are in, especially from communities isolated by snowdrifts.

Farmers Hardest Hit

An Associated Press survey showed that governments have only begun to compute the financial cost of ruined crops, industrial dislocation, damaged buildings, disrupted communications and transport. The damage to millions of private homes probably never will be known.

Worst hit were farmers of France, Spain and Italy. Their losses alone will total more than a billion dollars. Ruined crops brought food shortages to many countries. President Eisenhower's offer of U.S. surplus food was received with "profound gratitude," especially in Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

West German industry suffered an estimated over-all loss in output of about 5 per cent due to the severe cold. The weather idled a daily average of two million West German workers throughout the month.

Shipping Takes Beating

Shipping around the British Isles took a bad beating from blinding blizzards that swept the English Channel and the North Sea.

Continental Western Europe was braced for the danger of floods if a sudden rapid thawing releases the millions of tons of ice blocking up such big rivers as the Rhine and the Seine.

Headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is standing by to coordinate national efforts to deal with any flood emergency. Thousands of NATO troops are ready to render aid alongside national army units already on emergency weather duty.

Cyprus Peace Hopes Raised

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Feb. 26 (AP)—British Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd arrived unexpectedly on this exclusive Mediterranean island tonight. His visit immediately aroused speculation a breakthrough might be near in negotiations to restore peace.

Lennox-Boyd told reporters at the airport only that he had come to obtain firsthand information on the situation and expressed hope his visit might lead to happier relations. But Prime Minister Eden sent him hurrying off from London before dawn this morning, suggesting something more definite was in the wind.

There were indications that negotiations have reached a delicate stage with Archbishop Makarios, leader of the British colony's Greek-speaking majority, who favors union with Greece.

The early morning takeoff by Lennox-Boyd underscored the urgency of his mission and suggested the possibility of a compromise agreement that only a top Cabinet minister could sanction. The archbishop has been dealing with the British governor on the island, Field Marshal Sir John Harding.

Bus Wreck Kills Four

TEMUCO, Chile, Feb. 26 (AP)—A bus filled with Chileans headed for an outing at the beach resort of Villarica overturned here today, killing four and injuring 38 persons.

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15 Hurt As Mob Defies Cops; 85 To 100 Arrested

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP)—Authorities today were trying to determine the ringleaders of a rioting mob which defied police for about five hours and finally scurried for cover early this morning when armed National Guardsmen moved into the heart of this resort area.

Daytona Beach Police Capt. A. O. Folsom Jr. estimated the mob itself numbered between 3,000 and 4,000 with that many more spectators drawn to the scene by the disorder. "Drag race" enthusiasts formed the core of the mob, he said.

Folsom said 85 to 100 persons were picked up but only 46 of them held, most on a general charge of affray, and that police now are busy following down leads they hope will help them round up the ringleaders of the mob.

33 Held In County Jail

The sheriff's office at nearby Deland, Volusia County seat, said 33 persons were being held in the county jail and that officers were questioning them in an effort to ferret out the leaders.

All persons arrested were taken to Deland but the sheriff's office said numerous others posted bond and were never actually locked up. An exact count of those posting bond was not available.

No estimate of property damage was available immediately. Folsom said about 15 persons were injured, including one policeman who got a cut on an arm, and five firemen who were peppered with rocks when they tried to disperse the marauding mob with water. There were no serious injuries.

Three Hurt In Race

A group held a "drag race" on the beach about 1:30 a.m. after order had been restored. An accident sent three to the hospital, two reportedly with serious injuries.

Police said the trouble started about 8:30 p.m. when officers stopped some young "drag race" enthusiasts from "scratching off" from the Main Street intersection down an approach to the beach sands.

Drag races—two or more cars matched in an acceleration test—are a favorite with hot-rod auto fans. Drivers ram the accelerator (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Farmers Could Raise Fish On Soil Bank Land

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) said today farmers could "harvest a crop of fish" from land diverted to the soil bank and still collect government payments under the new farm bill.

Fulbright said he had received this assurance from leaders in both parties behind the bill now under Senate debate.

Fulbright told a reporter the same thing applies to pheasants, ducks and other wildlife, in the opinion of Sens. Ellender (D-La.), chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and Aiken (R-Vt.), senior GOP member.

Both Ellender and Aiken, in separate interviews, said they hope the Senate can agree early this week to limit debate on the measure and reach a final vote late this week.

But some Senate leaders said a final vote may be delayed until next Monday or Tuesday because of the many controversies involved.

Flying School Marm Begins Sightseeing Tour Of World

VAN NUYS, Calif., Feb. 26 (AP)—A 34-year-old flying school marm, Miss Jan Wood, took off today in her single-engine plane on the first leg of a leisurely, 30,000-mile sightseeing tour of the world.

The tall physical education teacher from nearby Reseda, on leave from Birmingham High School, planned to stop tonight in Phoenix, Ariz. She will continue on to Fort Worth, Atlanta, Richmond, Va., and then air ship her tiny plane to Rotterdam, Holland.

From there, in easy stages, she will fly to Turkey, back across Europe to Scandinavia, then on to Africa, the Near East, India, Southeast Asia, Australia and—after another transoceanic shipment—South and Central America.

The adventurous and versatile young woman, an accomplished



FLYING TO U. S. — Italian President Giovanni Gronchi (above) took off from Rome yesterday for a 15-day visit to the U. S. and Canada. Gronchi was accompanied by his wife and Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino.

U.N. Studies Red List Of Missing War Prisoners

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Feb. 26 (AP)—A Communist list of 2,698 missing Allied prisoners of the Korean War is being studied here for new evidence of the men's fate. The Reds claim most of the prisoners escaped, have been returned or are dead.

The U. N. Military Armistice Commission has indicated it has little hope any are alive.

The list was presented by the Communists at a commission meeting yesterday in answer to a Nov. 26 Allied demand for an accounting of 2,720 missing prisoners, 436 of them Americans.

326 'Returned As Sick'

A U. N. spokesman said today the Communist report says 736 had been "returned as sick," 570 escaped, 206 were placed in the custody of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, 99 died, 3 were released and no information is available on the remaining 1,084. He said the Communists say there were only 2,719 names on the original U. N. list instead of the claimed 2,720 and that 21 names were listed twice, making the true total 2,698.

The spokesman said there was no information on when, where, and to whom the men were supposed to have been returned, or where bodies of the dead are located. Most sick and wounded Allied prisoners of war were returned in Operation Little Switch in 1953. Others came back in Operation Big Switch the same year.

'Name By Name' Check

Unofficially it was reported the Communist list was in Korean and Chinese and was still being translated for a "name by name" check against the U. N. original.

The Communists claimed Saturday they were "not responsible" for the missing POWs. Rear Adm. Walter E. Moore, senior Allied truce delegate retorted angrily: "Your statement . . . is not satisfactory because you deny you are responsible. I cannot accept such statement by your side wherein you evade your true responsibility for U. N. prisoners of war."

"However, I will accept your accounting to determine whether . . . it is in fact a satisfactory reply to the U. N. Command. After such determination, our side will reply to you at a later date."

Passenger Train Derailed; No One Hurt

LUPFER, Mont., Feb. 26 (AP)—Ten passenger cars of the Great Northern Railroad's eastbound Empire Builder were derailed here today while most of the passengers were still in their berths.

A company spokesman said no one was injured.

The accident occurred at 6:20 a.m. and was believed caused by a split rail.

skier and skin-diver, as well as a pianist and all-around athlete, wants to ski in Switzerland and skin-dive off the shores of North Africa.

Two years ago she was the first woman to fly alone into the arctic area, reaching Point Barrow. The idea of the world tour blossomed from that trip.

"I'd like to get to know people of the countries I'm going to see," Miss Wood said. "I hope they'll like Cindy, too."

Cindy, a German Shepherd, has logged almost as many thousand miles as Miss Wood.

Miss Wood, who once played professional softball with a girl's team in Chicago, was given a warm sendoff at San Fernando Valley Airport by the Civil Air Patrol and friends. She is a warrant officer in the CAP.

Probers May Check Lobby Group's Files

Action To Subpoena Books And Records Seen As First Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Indications mounted today that action to subpoena the books and records of large lobby organizations may be one of the first moves of a new bipartisan Senate investigation committee.

The group will organize on Wednesday.

Although members were reluctant to forecast publicly the course their inquiry will take, some of them said privately they think lobbying and influence peddling should become the first order of business.

The special committee, set up by a 79-1 vote of the Senate, was given broad authority to inquire into "attempts to influence improperly or illegally" the Senate, senators, candidates or federal officials or employees "through campaign contributions, political activities, lobbying or any and all other activities, or practices."

Many Possible Targets

A check of those of the four Democratic and four Republican members willing to express their views publicly brought suggestions for investigation of a score of individual organizations, groups or incidents.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.), who is expected to become chairman of the group, has said he wants to look into the "interstate transportation of money" in political campaigns—out-of-state gifts to candidates which may influence elections far from the donor's area.

Other suggestions for investigations ranged from the activities of labor unions and the National Assn. of Manufacturers to alleged "pressure" behind the mailing of postcards to Sen. Lehman (D-N.Y.) urging him to support the natural gas bill, which he voted against.

Some of the committee members—such as Sens. Anderson (D-NM) and Thyne (R-Minn)—emphasized that they are more interested in assembling testimony which will lead to drastic changes in the lobbying and election laws than they are in exposing corrupt practices of the past.

Lobbying Law Inquiry Due

Sen. Kennedy (D-Mass.) indicated he will ask the new committee to inquire into some aspects of the lobbying law which he had planned previously to put under investigation by a Government Operations subcommittee.

Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) has made it clear that if he has any say about it, the committee will look into labor union contributions to political campaigns.

To balance this, Goldwater said there should be an investigation of the activities of the National Assn. of Manufacturers, which represents employer groups.

In a statement, Goldwater named the executive branch of the government as another object of lobbying inquiry, a point also made by Sen. Bridges (R-NH).

Ex-Miner, Wife Lose Fourth Son In Road Mishaps

ROCKAWAY, N.J., Feb. 26 (AP)—Tragedy piled upon tragedy for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Jenkins today. They lost their fourth son from highway mishaps in five years.

The latest victim of what the father calls "high speed accidents" was Joseph Jenkins Jr., 31, of Succasunna.

He died today in hospital after being critically injured last night when he lost control of his car. The vehicle struck a curb and overturned.

Jenkins, a retired miner, said last November he had been driving 35 years without an accident. That was just after his son, Ralph, 20, died from an auto accident.

Ralph and his brother Robert, 24, had escaped death on March 21, 1954, when a separate two-car crash resulted in instant death for Wilbur, 31.

The first son to die was Arthur, 37, who was killed when his motorcycle overturned as he tried to avoid hitting an auto Aug. 30, 1951.

Five Die In Crash

EATON, Ohio, Feb. 26 (AP)—Five persons were killed and one injured in a head-on collision of two cars just before last midnight, 15 miles southwest of here.

The Ohio Highway Patrol identified the dead as: Willie Mae Jarvis, 23, of Richmond, Ind.; Franklin D. Parsley, 17, Hamilton; Dennis McCullum, about 50, West Union, father of Mrs. Jarvis; Glenn Willis Sigmon, 25, Richmond, Ind.; and Mrs. Ruth Bradbury Moore, 28, Middleboro, Ind.



Left Homeless By Tornado

Mrs. Arnold Beutler stands in front of the pile of smashed lumber that once was her home in Summerfield, Ill. She and her husband managed to escape with minor injuries as a tornado swept through the area, flattening their home. She holds a pair of bowling shoes, the only thing she salvaged. Six persons died in Summerfield and property damage was heavy.

Potomac Tragedy

Speedboat Accident Claims Lives Of Five

22-Foot Craft Sinks; Two Girls Survive

LA PLATA, Md., Feb. 26 (AP)—Five persons drowned today when a speeding inboard motor boat sank in the Potomac River off Gobb Island, Md., about 60 miles down stream from Washington, D. C.

Two young women survived and were brought to a hospital here. Three bodies were recovered tonight, before sheriff's deputies and volunteer firemen were forced by rough water and darkness to call off dragging operations. They will be resumed tomorrow.

Earlier it was thought the speedboat had struck a sandbar. However, the sheriff's office said the boat had not been recovered from the deep water in the vicinity.

A spokesman said the boat may have struck something floating in the water or was traveling so fast the bottom split open.

Earl Hill of the sheriff's staff said the accident scene was near where the Wicomico River empties into the Potomac in southernmost Maryland.

Hospitalized were Barbara Ann Russell, 19-year-old daughter of Gary Russell of River Springs, Md., and Linda Knight, daughter of John Knight of Washington, D.C.

One of the girls was picked up by a Tidewater Fisheries Commission boat and the other by a row boat in the vicinity.

The hospital said they were suffering from cold and exposure.

Hill identified the dead as Faye Roundtree, 20, of Washington; Kay Stafford, 16, and her sister, Glenda, 18, of St. Marys County, Md.; nieces of Miss Roundtree; Russell Walling of Colonial Beach, Va., and Peyton C. Wodzell of Warren, Va.

Wodzell was owner and operator of the 22-foot inboard craft.

All seven persons in the boat were thrown into the cold water when the craft struck the sandbar.

Minister Is Stabbed By Church Member

SWEETWATER, Tex., Feb. 26 (AP)—A minister was stabbed twice in the breast at his church today by a member of his congregation who was under treatment for a nervous ailment.

J. P. Martin, about 45, pastor of the Third and Elm Church of Christ suffered painful but not serious wounds above and below the heart, his doctor reported at the Sweetwater Hospital.

Nolan County Sheriff Ted Lambert said he was unable to find any motive for the stabbing by a member, about 60, who was a close friend of the minister. The sheriff planned to talk with Martin later but said he doubted that the minister would press charges in view of the rancher's recent illness.

Toll Increases To Six

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The wreck of a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train that took five lives Thursday took another today.

Walter Reed Hospital reported that Michael Buddy, 23, of Trenton, N.J., died this morning. Buddy had been transferred to the Washington hospital from Ft. Meade Hospital in Maryland. He had suffered multiple head injuries and the loss of one hand, the hospital said.

Storm-Buffered Areas Welcome Clear Weather

(By The Associated Press)
Sunny, calm weather replaced snow, rain and violent winds Sunday in the Midwest and the South.

Wintry winds still flicked parts of the East Coast, and a new cold air mass from Canada moved into the northern Rockies and the Dakotas.

But for the most part the sections lashed a day earlier by a storm that claimed at least 16 lives and caused property damage in the millions were recovering quickly.

Temperature Rises

Warmer temperatures—from the 70s in southern Texas to the 50s in southern Illinois and Indiana—and clear weather moved into much of the storm-buffered area, Saturday's big blow swept off into Eastern Canada.

It was chillier along the Atlantic Seaboard than Saturday, but it was mostly calm. There were freezing temperatures in New England and temperatures in the 50s from Maryland south to Georgia.

Illinois Town Hard Hit

Harest hit by the great storm which began in Texas as the Southwest's worst dust storm of the season, were small sections in southern Illinois and south-central Indiana.

Tornadoes struck several communities in Illinois near St. Louis. Six were killed and 10 injured as half of the 106 buildings in Summerfield, Ill., a community of 500 population, were destroyed or damaged. The property damage there was estimated at one million dollars. The six dead included fatalities in nearby Millstadt and Centerville.

Moslem Rioter Slain

ORAN, Algeria, Feb. 26 (AP)—Riot police fired into a mob of young Moslems who tried to storm an arms depot today. One was killed and three were wounded.

Earlier today at Constantine, police hurled tear gas grenades to break up a mob of anti-Nationalist rioters who tried to storm the governor's house.

Researcher Reports New Cigaret-Lung Cancer Link

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Dr. Everts A. Graham, noted chest surgeon and cancer researcher, said tonight he has produced "very malignant cancers" in rabbits by painting their ears with cigarette tars.

"There is not only very strong statistical evidence of a causal relationship between heavy cigarette smoking and lung cancer," Dr. Graham said in a prepared speech, "but we have the additional evidence that cigarette smoke contains a factor that will produce cancer in experimental animals of unrelated species."

"This combination constitutes about as strong evidence that cigarette smoke can cause lung cancer as can reasonably be expected," Dr. Graham said "in very ex-

Long-Range Plan Is Urged To Avoid Risk

Needed To Counter Soviet 'New Look,' Secretary Asserts

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today there is no need to be "panicked" by Russia's new economic policy but he called anew for greater leeway in U. S. foreign aid spending.

Without the limited long-range authority sought by the administration, Dulles said, "We take a risk which is quite unjustified having regard to the small cost of avoiding it."

Congressional leaders including Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California and Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have expressed opposition to any long-term commitment authority. They contend foreign aid spending should be subject to congressional review each year.

President Eisenhower told a news conference on Jan. 25 there are certain projects in which "you have to give some pledge of going on to the end" if they are started.

'New Look' Warning

Dulles said this country's basic policy is to try to hasten the day when Russia will be governed by "men who put the welfare of the Russian people above world conquest."

But meanwhile he said the rulers of Soviet policy roam far and wide, shifting and turning in efforts to "make it easier to achieve the old goals of conquest."

"We must assume, he said, 'that the intent behind the Soviet economic campaign is to subvert and communize the nations that are its targets.'"

He declared that the Soviets have already won with their economic offensive "a considerable popular prestige" in the less developed countries of Asia and Africa and said that the anti-Communist political leaders of those countries will find it hard to resist "the public pressures which Soviet propaganda arouses" unless the Western world offers them "some alternative."

Long-Range Held Urged

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Philadelphia Bulletin Forum, meeting in Independence Hall, Dulles said part of the answer to the new Soviet threat is for Congress to grant the United States government authority to commit about 100 million dollars a year for several years for a long range development projects which would increase the economic strength of the Soviet target countries.

He also said the government needs about 100 million dollars more in new money than it obtained last year for foreign economic aid to help counter the new Russian campaign.

But he added: "The capacity to spend wisely depends on many factors, and we should not appropriate, in a panic, merely because of Soviet economic activities."

Defensive Atom Arms Tests Set

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lewis Strauss said today that U.S. atomic tests this spring will put an emphasis on smaller defensive weapons, not on the big bombs.

Asked what he meant by defensive atomic weapons, Strauss said they could include "weapons against incoming planes or an incoming missile."

Strauss, interviewed on CBS-TV "Face the Nation" said the spring tests, for which no date has been announced, would test "weapons designed to blunt an attack."

He said the atomic weapons program was not placing emphasis "either way"—on defensive or offensive weapons.

Strauss said in reply to a question that President Eisenhower's release last week of one billion dollars worth of uranium 235 for peaceful use here and abroad did not mean the United States is through "stockpiling" uranium.

He said it meant the government has "provided the means for expanding production" and can obtain enough uranium for weapons "for the foreseeable future."

UNESCO Conference

TOKYO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Eight Russian delegates, headed by Deputy Culture Minister V. S. Kremenov, arrived here by plane today to attend the Asian regional conference of UNESCO.

The five-day conference, starting Tuesday, will be attended by some 300 representatives of 18 nations. The United States, Britain and France are among 15 nations sending observers.

Oxford, Miss., Disc Jockey To "Bomb" Chicago With 25,000 Confederate Flags

OXFORD, Miss., Feb. 26 (AP)—An Oxford, Miss., disc jockey, who plans to have 25,000 Confederate flags flying over Chicago tomorrow, was faced today with the prospect of making the trip in a crop-dusting plane.

But, Allen English who spins records for radio station WSUH, said he hasn't given up hope that someone will offer before takeoff time to pilot him in a more suitable plane. He said he's looking for someone to donate the plane because he has already spent more than \$250 on the venture.

The 27-year-old English said the pilot who originally had agreed to fly him had decided not to make the trip.

If someone doesn't offer a better plane, English and Billy Gaunt of Jackson, the owner and pilot of the crop-dusting plane, will take off tomorrow between 6 and 7 a.m. They plan to be dropping the paper Confederate flags over Chicago by noon.

English conceived the idea of the trip after Mississippi-born Al Benson, a Negro disc jockey for a Chicago station, dropped copies of the U.S. Constitution on Jackson, Miss., last Wednesday.

Buggy Driver Killed

CHARDON, Ohio, Feb. 26 (AP)—Harry Miller, 16, son of an Amish preacher, was injured fatally early today when his horse-drawn buggy was hit from the rear by an automobile.

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City Recreation Needs Studied

SALISBURY, Feb. 26 (AP)—Recreation "should not be regimented—it's for fun," was the chief conclusion of 250 persons who attended the 5th annual Governor's Conference on Recreation yesterday.

George T. Sargisson, president of the American Recreation Society, made that summation of the panel he led on "building public acceptance of recreation."

Gov. McKeldin, unable to attend the conference, sent Secretary of State Blanchard Randall who told the conference "you can't standardize recreation or establish a pattern and advise every community in the state to develop its plans accordingly."

He also said Maryland recognizes its responsibility for recreation and will continue to make progress in line with its changing needs. One form of recreation which the family with an automobile can enjoy and which the state is working on, Randall said, is places for picnics, camping and sight-seeing.

Other community needs cited by the panel discussions were:

Able leaders and better salaries so that they won't be lost to private industry.

Better coordination of agencies, both public and private.

Better public relations.

More extensive use of facilities which communities might have at hand.

Aerotrain Breaks Down On First Run

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad's new streamlined Aerotrain broke down today after the first 75 miles of its maiden run.

The lightweight, newly designed train started out for a record on the New York-Pittsburgh run. But at Linden, N. J., and Bristol, Pa., railroad officials said, the coupling between the locomotive and first car nearly came apart, and the train went to Philadelphia at reduced speed.

There it was decided to terminate the trip and passengers were transferred to another, standard design, train.

A PRR spokesman in Philadelphia said the trouble was "trivial in nature" and has been "fully corrected."

The train will make its regular run on schedule tomorrow, he said.

Train-Truck Crash Takes Lives Of Four

ROYALTON, Vt., Feb. 26 (AP)—Four persons, including a mother and daughter, were killed today when their pickup truck and a Central Vermont Railway train collided at a grade crossing.

State police identified the dead as Alexander W. Duprey, 26, of St. Albans; Paul Lloyd Duprey, 16, of Northfield; Mrs. Clarice (Hart) Broadwell, 33, and her daughter, Beatrice Hart, 10, both of Royalton.

The Dupreys were not related.

Transit Strikers Spurn BTC Offer

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Striking transit workers voted tonight to reject the Baltimore Transit Company's "final offer" in the city's 28-day-old mass transportation tieup.

Members of the Amalgamated Assn. of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees turned down the offer at a mass meeting in the auditorium of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.

The meeting was closed to the public. There was no immediate announcement of the vote count.

Company negotiators handed the offer to union negotiators late Saturday, sparking a ray of hope that the strike which has affected an estimated 350,000 transit riders would be settled soon. Union negotiators agreed to submit it to a vote of the union membership.

It doesn't pay to eat too much and grow fat, when you consider the expense account.

McKeldin Urges Arms For Israel

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26 (AP)—Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland today urged "prompt shipment of arms to Israel" to maintain peace in the Middle East.

The Maryland Republican, in an address before a Jewish Welfare Fund meeting here, said the shipment of Communist arms to "Egypt and other Arab countries constitutes an imminent danger and threat to world peace."

McKeldin said, "The issue now is not between the Arabs and Israel alone but between the Communists and the free world."

Finn Minister Killed

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 26 (AP)—Finance Minister Perna Tervo, 55, was killed today in an automobile collision at Tuusula, 14 miles north of here. Tervo was a leader of the Socialist party, Finland's second largest.

There's a lot of good in all people, says a judge. And with most folks it comes out.

Graham Expresses Korean Unity Hope

SEOUL, Feb. 26 (AP)—Thirty thousand Koreans, including President Syngman Rhee, crowded Seoul Stadium today and heard evangelist Billy Graham express the hope Korea would be "reunited by peaceful means."

Approximately 10,000 came forward to "make decisions for Christ."

Graham, who flew here after visiting American frontline troops, said "thousands of people all over the world" had prayed more for Koreans than any other people. He said he rejoiced in seeing

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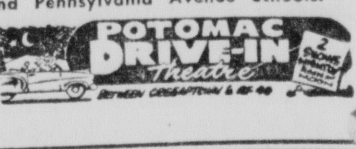
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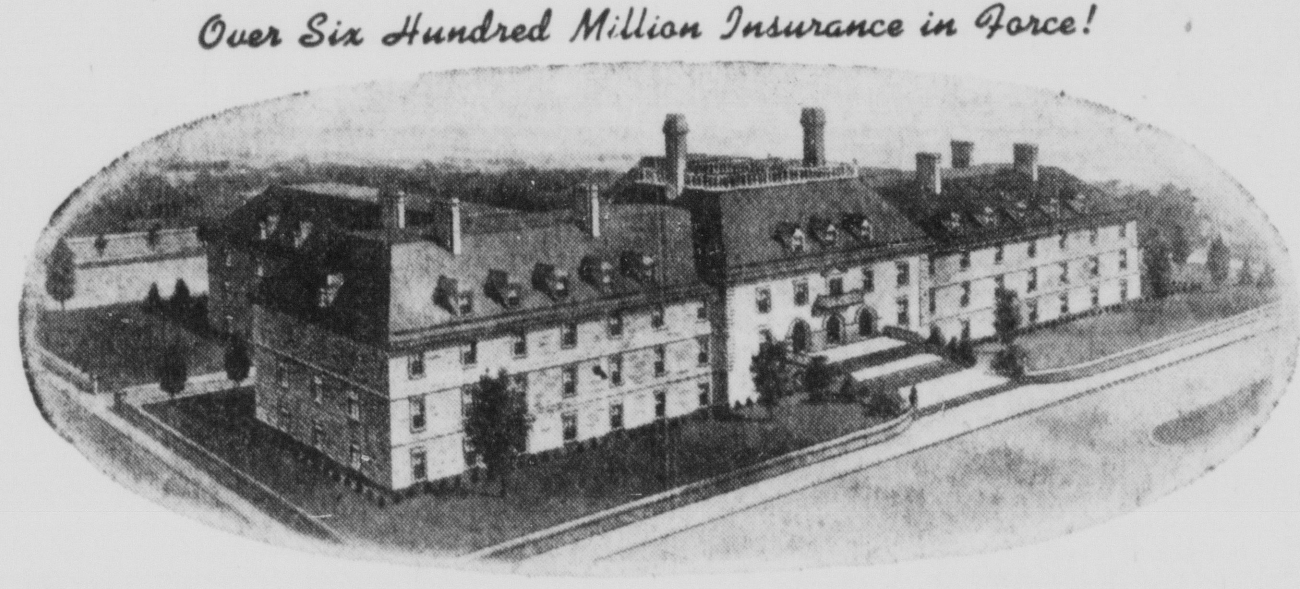
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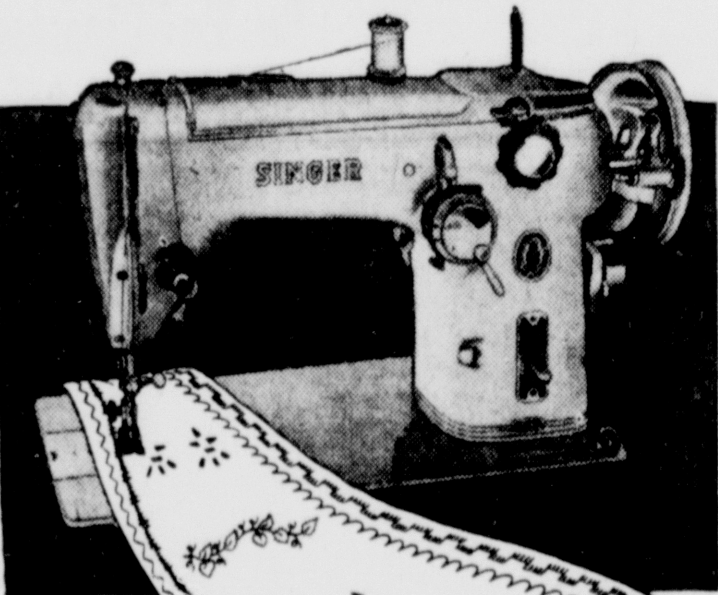
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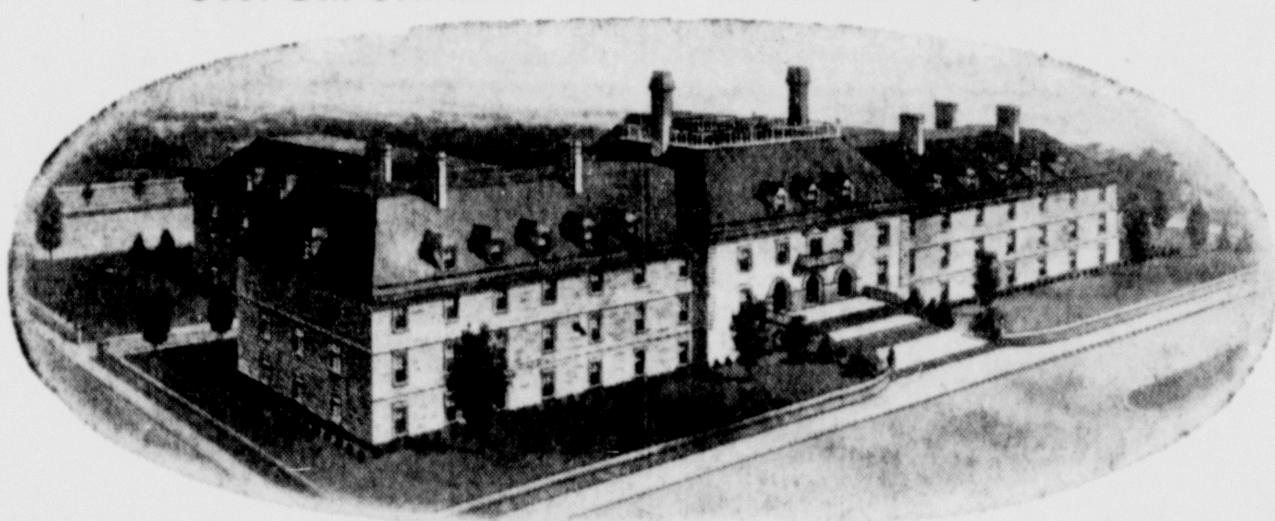
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Ever since President Eisenhower's heart attack in Denver last September publicity media of all types has devoted time and space daily to the subject. In September few persons outside the top echelon of the administration—which was widely accused of having an interested motive—thought the President would announce for a second term.

But as the weeks and months passed there was a slow but perceptible change of view, and in recent days informed observers in and out of Washington had veered overwhelmingly to the assumption that when Mr. Eisenhower's decision came it would be yes.

When the President went to Georgia more than 40 correspondents comprised the press contingent, an unusually large number. The possibility that an announcement of the President's plans might be made at his vacation retreat was, of course, the reason.

When a Washington correspondent for a Detroit newspaper wrote a news story to the effect that Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams had informed top GOP leaders the President had decided to run for another term, interest in the capital reached new intensity. The story was denied, but the denials were generally regarded as not convincing.

Thus the President returned to a capital in which the main topic of conversation was his future plans, and the opinion overwhelmingly that these included a candidacy for a second term.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Those Arab Tanks

The State Department, in no matter whose administration, has a penchant for messing up internal political situations. The reason is that the State Department's business is to deal with foreign countries and also to make deals with them. The Arab countries, having come into existence only since World War I, have achieved a degree of skill as blackmailers unequalled by any other countries and there is no one in the State Department smart enough to know how to deal with blackmailers except by giving in to them. It is to be expected that that is what will happen all the time as it has been happening for years and it makes little difference what the name of the secretary of state is.

The Arab blackmail is that if the United States does not give in to the demands of each one of the Arab nations, they will go over to Soviet Russia. And each one makes heavier demands and Egypt, which has made its deal with Russia, makes the heaviest of all.

The heartbreaking task of a secretary of state is to remember all the deals he made; then he must recall all the deals his allies made; and sometimes they conflict. And then he must figure out if there is any possibility of reneging on a deal without losing an ally and if not, how he can satisfy a country while he is consciously committing a doublecross in the interest of some other country.

This is called diplomacy and its greatest exponent was Talleyrand who outlived all of his friends whom he aided to the gallows; his enemies he left to others. We have no Talleyrand in our State Department and therefore, it all becomes very confusing as the Arabs labor to extinguish Israel which the State Department helped to bring into existence. The shipping of arms to any Arab state is exactly a war-like act against Israel and the shipping company that took out war insurance was acting correctly because that shipment could well be blown up and then we should have a little war on our hands.

It is difficult to understand why the United States needs to be in the arms and munitions business, anyhow. Why not leave that to the British and the Czechs who wish to be merchants of death for whatever the profit? Why should the United States not take the position that it manufacturers arms and munitions for itself, for NATO and SEATO and that is all?

If that position were taken, what would happen to all the little deals which all the smart little men in the State Department have made with similar little men all over the world—little deals that are marked "Top Secret" and may not be spoken about, little deals which are constantly being violated to our detriment?

Someday, maybe a century hence, if the documents are not burned, a student of history will spend a lifetime ferreting through 1938 when Roosevelt became an internationalist, to 1957, when the system exploded into the new isolationism. What a time this digging candidate will have particularly on the subject of Arab states and Israel, a complex of deceptions with no moral guidance at all.

But it will not matter so much then, because probably by that time there will be a totally different dispensation. What is clear now is that the election of 1956 in the Northeastern states of this country will not be fought out over the issue of Ike Eisenhower's virtue over any Democrat who is nominated, but over the shipment of arms to the Arabs in consonance with some State Department deal which it took 48 hours to remember.

Deweyism in politics means being so absolutely sure of an election that a party loses one that its enemy never believed it could win. The greatest danger that can face the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket is Deweyism. Any party, any candidate can lose an election by making errors which shift the segments of votes from one column to another.

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Changing Costumes For The Next Act



Secretary Benson Gets Support On Farm Issue

WASHINGTON

A loud, bitter, and prolonged fight is about to start over the farm issue. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will stubbornly contend that American agriculture is in a mess because of rigid high price supports. The Democrats will just as stubbornly contend that American agriculture is in a mess because of Ezra Taft Benson. And most people will have only a very vague idea what the hubbub is all about.

One way to grasp what the hubbub is all about is to take one farm commodity and see what has happened to it. Rice happens to provide a striking and reasonably typical example.

The rice story starts in 1941, when the American government decided to stimulate rice production for wartime purposes. The farmers were offered a government guarantee that they would receive 85 per cent of the parity price for their rice crops, parity being an artificially established fair return for the crop.

This in effect guaranteed big producers a handsome profit, and rice production shot up sharply during the war—just what the wartime planners hoped. After the war, the parity guarantee instead of being dropped, was actually increased from 85 per cent to 90 per cent. And between 1940 and the mid-1950s the price of rice almost doubled, while in the same period production more than doubled, since the government guaranteed profit was still there to be made.

Parity payments are supposedly on a "loan" basis. But the loan is strictly a "heads the producer wins, tails the government loses" proposition. If the price of his crop goes down and stays there, the producer pockets the loan, no questions asked. If it goes above the parity price, he can sell his crop at the higher price and pocket the difference.

For the really big producers, this system is indeed a thing of beauty. On the 1954 crop, for example, the last on which a public record is available, the Craighead Rice Milling Company of Arkansas collected \$431,853 courtesy of the taxpayer. Charles Schwartz Farms of California got \$385,488, the Louisiana Irrigation and Mill Company got a whopping \$486,725, and J. K. and C. E. Greer, the biggest Mississippi producers, collected a comparatively measly \$177,624.

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Some deaf persons use two separate hearing aids, balancing one machine against the other so that hearing is equal on both sides. It is difficult to tell where sound is coming from with one ear but it is easy when both ears are synchronized, even when the sound comes from behind the listener.

Hearing aids do not correct all types of deafness. The hard

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

Surpluses Build Up
The average payment of course, is much less, in the range of \$8,000. But even this is a sufficiently respectable sum to suggest why there is so much political steam behind parity payments. Pleasant as the system is for the recipients of the taxpayers' largesse, it has certain peculiar side-effects.

In the first place, of course, with such an incentive to produce, enormous surpluses are built up—in the case of rice, more than a year's supply now overhangs the rice market. This in turn weakens the price of the commodity, and makes it all the more expensive for the government to support the price. The result is a vicious circle if ever there was one.

Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

This campaign is opening up slower than sunflowers in the rain. There hasn't been one candidate accused of beating his wife or soaping the steps of the old folks' home.

Stevenson did crack wise about Nixon's low level. A lot of things are on a low level including Union Station ramps, prairie dog villages and the gold under Fort Knox.

Stevie also came up with a smile-and-smear gag on the GOP outfit. Compared with Clay, Ran-

dolph and Jackson that's as weak as a tea-bag in Lake Superior.

What Adlai needs is a new ghost writer with dyspepsia. A guy who looks at the world through rose-colored eyeballs.

Otherwise, somebody is going to get elected in November and we won't even know about it.

Smile-and-smear is okay for a kiss-proof lipstick or toothpaste. But not for politics.

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Some Doctors Disagree With White Concerning Ike's Health In Future

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—It is not always a happy job for a newspaperman to publish facts which may not be palatable to a large body of people in the United States.

This may have been one reason why I, along with others, was guilty of not reporting the state of President Roosevelt's health when he ran again in 1944. I did report in some detail the mad scramble of the Democratic bosses to pick their own candidate, Senator Truman, for vice president at the Chicago convention because they feared the President might not last his term.

But I and other newsmen failed to report on Roosevelt's health, beyond stating the known fact that he had gone on a cruise to Alaska at the height of the war to rest from the strain. There was, of course, a wartime censorship which protected much of what the President did. We seldom saw him. Besides, it is unpleasant and disagreeable to warn publicly that a man may die in office.

Yet when the office of president is all important to the well-being of the United States and the safety of the world, those unpleasant facts have to be faced and I resolved after the omission of the press in 1944 never to be remiss again.

That is why I reported as early as August 4, 1953 that President Eisenhower had a heart condition and had to take very good care of himself. This was denied by Mr. Hagerty, but nevertheless it was true.

Ike's Health History

It was not only true, but a well-known fact in the higher echelons of the Army and among Eisen-

hower's friends that he had high blood pressure. He also had a very serious illness in the summer of 1949 and had to go to Key West, Fla., for two months to recover. These are facts which the public has a right to know about anyone who holds the high office of president instead of having those facts hushed up and denied.

It is quite clear from President Eisenhower's own statements that he is not a party to hushing them up. He has talked frequently about the erosion on the health of the President, has urged Republican leaders to build up other men, and no later than the other day on the golf course expressed fear about his physical condition.

It is also quite clear that, as with Roosevelt, the men around Eisenhower are pushing him, almost goading him to run—for the same reason the men around Roosevelt pushed him up on to the sacrificial election block—namely, so they can remain in office.

By the time this appears in print, President Eisenhower may well have made public his final decision. And this column is not written to influence him, but rather to warn those who are goading him and to inform the American public, which has not entirely realized what is happening.

The public does not, for instance, realize that many doctors, Republican doctors, have been agast that Dr. Paul D. White should make a report to the nation so obviously contrary to known medical knowledge and to his own previous medical advice.

Dr. White, for instance, gave advice quite the contrary to his report on Eisenhower when he wrote in the Annals of Internal Medicine, December 1951, Page 1291, regarding heart patients:

"Fear, great pleasure, anger, and the excitement of an athletic contest, such as viewing a football game or boxing match, directly or by television, or even listening to one over the radio, have caused innumerable deaths in patients with serious heart diseases, especially those with coronary insufficiency."

"One of the rules in treatment that we have advised for many years," continued Dr. White, "is that such patients avoid nervous strain."

"Sudden death," he said, "may result from what may seem a minor nervous or emotional strain."

Ike's Nervous Tensions

Yet the presidency is a position

which must normally absorb constant strains and nervous decisions. Word may come that U. S. troops are standing by in the Near East, ready to intervene to prevent war; or that the Chinese Reds have attacked Quemoy and Matsu and a decision is necessary as to whether we should drop the atom bomb.

Or the President may be informed that a certain senator is attacking him; or a disturbing question may be asked in a press conference; or a cabinet member may resign or be asked to resign. These are frequent events in the life of a president—the most harassing, nerve-racking office in the world.

One doctor who publicly disagreed with Dr. White's medical report, assuring the public that Ike had "five to ten more years" of active life, is Dr. Samuel Levine, the noted Harvard specialist who no later than one day after Dr. White's report told 25,000 doctors on a closed television circuit that "nobody can accurately predict the life span of an individual" heart patient.

When asked if a heart attack shortened a man's life, Dr. Levine bluntly replied: "Everybody knows the answer to be—that it would."

In addition to doctors, many business and political leaders are concerned over the manner in which the President has been pushed by those around him. Congressman Hugh Scott of Philadelphia, former GOP national chairman, feels the same way. So does Congressman John Heselton of Massachusetts. These are not starry-eyed New Dealers. They are Republicans who are realistic and who know the repercussions if the American people are fooled.

I repeat that the health of a man in high office is not pleasant to discuss. But the future of this country is more important than a matter of unpleasantness.

If General Eisenhower decides to run—and his decision may be announced before this gets into print—then I shall hope and pray that he will be spared a long life and that he shall finish out his term. If Ike decides not to run, then I hope he will use his talents in the international field, perhaps as head of the United Nations. But having been among those who failed to report the facts regarding Roosevelt's health in 1944, I trust that I have fulfilled my job as a reporter in the somewhat similar situation existing today.

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Where To Locate

By Roger W. Babson

BABSON PARK, Mass. — During these cold months, I get many letters asking where to locate to get an easy living. Frankly, I do not know of any such locations.

Every State Has Advantages

Every one of our 48 states and 3 territories has its advantages and disadvantages. The South is very attractive during the winter season; but its summers do not encourage ambition and progress. The Pacific Coast has a wonderful climate; but is becoming overpopulated by job seekers. New England leads in educational facilities, but it is handicapped by high-cost power and by its distance from both raw materials and markets.

The Central West appears to be the surest place to make a living; but it holds few speculative opportunities—not so many as does the Southwest, such as Texas. Two hardy young people with self-control could probably save money easiest in Alaska, while Washington, D. C. would be the most difficult place to lay up savings. Unfortunately, the saying "Easy come—easy go" applies to every part of our great country.

What About Big Cities?

I advise young people not to settle in our biggest cities. This advice applies especially to large seaboard cities such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Los Angeles, and even San Francisco. Because of the automobile and the trek to the suburbs, these cities are going through changes which are difficult to forecast. Frankly, I believe young people make a mistake in settling therein.

The above advice is wholly apart from the possibility of the big cities being bombed in case of World War III. Although such a war is not now in sight, the best authorities seem to agree it is inevitable sometime. It, therefore, might be unwise now to buy property in one of these big seaboard cities or even in the immediate suburbs. In fact, as this belief becomes more general, just the fear of war could depress the prices of such property, even though this fear might also force higher wages. But, what would higher wages

amount to if you should be bombed?

Where To Invest Your Money

Invest your money in other cities than those mentioned above. In short, I would not invest in the electric or gas companies of any of these big seaboard cities. It may be possible to protect certain of our interior big cities from bombs dropped by airplanes. The billions which we are spending on radar should be very helpful in this respect. No radar, however, has been invented that will detect an enemy submarine suddenly rising to the surface on a dark night 200 miles from New York City and prevent it from throwing an atomic missile into the heart of New York City.

Very few companies are now building new factories in these large seaboard cities; instead, many of them are building new factories in interior cities. The most desired locations are in centers with a population of less than 75,000, and even in cities and towns of 10,000 or less. All the above makes me bullish on the small cities and towns of our country. They will get new industries and larger populations, and will enjoy lower living costs. They have all the advantages of the big city, with none of the disadvantages.

Study Animal Reports

Every company with securities listed on any stock exchange sends an attractive report each year to every stockholder—even the owner of only one share. This report shows where the company's plants or factories are located. If all or most of them are in any large city, this is rather risky, from the standpoint of war risk or labor costs, or from other points of view. I don't like to have "all my eggs in one basket."

In addition to reading the president's report, note the balance sheet and compare it with that of previous years. This means you should keep old reports as long as you hold the stock. Only in this way can you learn whether the company is reducing its debt or increasing it. I especially refer to bank loans and short-term note issues held by institutions. Long-term bond issues do not bother me, as the owners are scattered all over the country.

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

The Biological Institute of the University of Kharkov, Russia, announces there are more than 30,000 centenarians living in the Soviet Union. The first 100 years are the hardest, especially if the last four decades of 'em are spent under Red rule!

A scientist suggests we train a group of intellectuals to concen-

trate on reading the minds of Premier Bulganin and other Kremlin bigwigs. Well, it's a thought, anyway.

Daily U. S. newspaper circulation reached a record high of 56 million in 1955, just published statistics show. Thanks, buddy, for keeping your eye on us—and do stick around, will ya?

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

In his "Bookmen's Bedlam," Walter Hart Blumenthal tells of a 19th-century English collector named James Edwards who loved his books so much he directed in his will that his coffin be fashioned from the shelves of his library.

Another Englishman, Augustine Birrell, ordered a 19-volume set of the works of Hannah More buried deep in his garden. "The books take up too much room on my shelves," he explained, "and they are just as likely to be dug up from the garden as to be picked out for reading up here."

Another English subject, Lady Gough, insured immortality among the literati by forbidding the placing of books in her library by male authors—unless those by female authors—unless, of course, they were married.

All those beautiful seductively clad beauties slithering around



Hollywood leave Novelist Somerset Maugham virtually unmoved. "The trouble is," he pointed out, "that every woman in the movie colony is a peach. It makes one long for an apple occasionally."

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Recently I read an anecdote about a well known man who purchased 20 inches of picture frame wire from a hardware store. He wrapped one end of the wire around his left ear and tucked the other end into his coat collar. The store owner asked what it was all about and the man replied, "I do this whenever I go to a strange town because people always speak up when they see the wire."

TOMORROW: Intestinal virus infections.
OTHER METHODS BETTER
T. M. writes: Can cancer of the breast be determined by X-ray?
REPLY
Yes, but palpation is easier and more accurate.

NO STERILITY DIET
Mrs. D. writes: Is there any special diet that will keep a woman from becoming pregnant?
REPLY
This is not a dietary problem.

SUGAR TESTING
D. F. writes: Is there a home test of the urine for sugar?
REPLY
Yes. Diabetics have been doing this test in the home for many years.

GIDDY FROM WAX
W. L. writes: The other night

Pairings Made For District Tourney Here March 9-10

Frederick, Hagerstown Will Meet

Victor Will Oppose Allegany Co. Champs; Valley Vs. Southern

Frederick and Hagerstown will clash in the opening Class "A" game of the Maryland District No. 1 scholastic basketball tournament to be staged at Fort Hill High School's gym, Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, it was announced last night by Arthur G. Ramey, director of the district tourney.

At a meeting of school representatives Saturday at Hancock, Allegany county drew a bye, thereby advancing to the finals of the "A" tourney on Saturday, March 10, at 9 o'clock.

The race for the Allegany county "A" championship will be determined Wednesday night of this week when Fort Hill meets Allegany in a playoff game on the Beall High School court at 8 o'clock.

Three games will be played on the opening day of the district tourney next week.

Valley Plays Southern

The Class "B" semi-finals bring together Thurmont High, of Frederick county, and Boonsboro or Clearspring of Washington county at 6 p.m., while Valley High, Loudon, coming, will oppose Southern High of Oakland, at 7:45. Finals are scheduled for Saturday, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bill Hahn and Bob Pence will officiate in the Thurmont vs. Boonsboro or Clearspring game. The Washington County "B" representative will be known tomorrow night when Boonsboro plays Clearspring.

Alex Rich and Bill Bossi, of Windber, Pa., are the officials named for the game between Valley, Allegany county champions, and Southern, standard bearer from Garrett county.

The Hagerstown-Frederick game will be handled by Hahn and Pence.

The district Class "C" championship will be determined March 6 when Hancock, of Washington county, plays Brunswick of Frederick county at Middletown.

Winners In State Games

Winners of the Class "A" and "B" games at Fort Hill High School next weekend will qualify for the state championship tourney semi-finals at the University of Maryland, College Park, Friday, March 16.

Attending Saturday's session at Hancock were: John Meyers, Valley High; Gene Shaw, Allegany High; John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, Fort Hill; Carl Schoonover and John Hogue, Southern High; Frank Keyser, Boonsboro; Carlos Englar, Thurmont; Jack Manuel, Clearspring; Harry Freshour, principal, and Homer Brooks, Frederick; Mel Henry, Hagerstown; Irv Easterday and Donald Lee, Hancock; Bill Jackson, Brunswick, and Warren Evans, Frederick county; Edwin Semler, Hagerstown, and Arthur G. Ramey, Cumberland, members of the state tournament committee.

LaSalle Plays Hubs Tonight

Romney At Keyser In Sectional Tilt

Hagerstown High School plays LaSalle High's Explorers on SS. Peter and Paul court at 8 o'clock. University High of Morgantown visits Parsons High School and Mathias tackles Circleville on the latter's floor in high school basketball games tonight.

Potomac State College's gym in Keyser will be the scene of one of the semi-final contests in the West Virginia Class "A" Section II, Region III tournament. Keyser High will oppose Romney High's Pioneers in this game, set for 8 p.m. In the other semi-final, Charles Town plays Martinsburg High to night at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown. The winning teams clash Wednesday at a site to be determined.

Hagerstown will be playing here for the second time in four days. The Hubs lost 68-42 to Campbell. Allegany Friday night at Campbell. Hagerstown had a 13-5 record and LaSalle has won 12 and lost 6. Keyser holds two decisions over Romney, 75-57 and 86-56.

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Basketball SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES

SCHOLASTIC

Eastern Deaf Schools Tourney (Romney): Buffalo, N. Y., 64, Romney 58 (Championship game).
Pittsburgh, Pa., 36, Airy (Phila.) 45 (Third Place Game).
White Plains (N. Y.), 61, Hartford, Conn. 55 (Championship game).
Kelly Miller (Clarksburg) 63, Sanders (Moorefield) 51.
Late Friday Results: (Championship game) Moorefield 76, Greenbank 73.
Mountainair (Thomas) 79, Kason 66.
Frederick 67, Martinsburg, W. Va. 58.
Adams Twp. 74, Bedford 48 (overtime).

COLLEGIATE

Harvard 93, Boston Col. 74.
Fordham 82, St. John's (R.N.) 59.
Roosevelt 60, Randolph-Macon 47.
Hampton-Sydney 94, Richmond Prof. 71.
Mt. St. Mary's (Washington) (Md.) 81.
Western Md. 77, Johns Hopkins 62.
Wichita 82, Houston 72.
St. Louis 73, Tulsa 68.
St. Louis (Ohio) 95, Toledo 68.
California 63, Washington 50.
Oregon State 69, Idaho 59.
Wash. State 69, Washington 50.
Southern Cal. 57, Loyola (LA) 44.
Wyoming 60, New Mexico 36.
Utah 75, Utah State 68.
Denver 68, Colorado A.M. 65.
Brigham Young 95, Montana 73.

CIAA Tourney

Maryland State 106, Winston-Salem Techs. 76 (Championship game).

Mid-Western Tourney

Tenn. State 99, Central State (Ohio) 90 (Championship game).

Manhattan 82, Navy 80.

Indiana 84, Northwestern 82.

Massachusetts 75, New Hampshire 69.

Yale 81, Army 69.

Presbyterian 103, The Citadel 63.

CLCA 108, Oregon 70.

Springfield, Mass. 70, Providence 67.

St. Joseph's 72, Virginia 69.

Michigan 78, Wisconsin 68.

Niagara 83, St. Bonaventure 72.

Ohio State 87, Illinois 84.

Dayton 90, Eastern Kentucky 76.

William & Mary 78, Richmond 77.

Yale 81, Princeton 66.

Virginia Tech 56, Virginia Military 56.

Cornell 63, Columbia 56.

N. C. State 80, Wake Forest 78 (overtime).

Pitt 94, West Virginia 78.

Georgia Tech 56, Georgia 61.

Kings, Pa. 90, Mansfield Techs. 81.

Clanton Techs. 96, Edinboro Techs. 84.

Penn State 82, Rutgers 72.

Wendell 82, Navy 76.

Marietta 56, Hiram 80.

South Carolina 96, Furman 84.

Snyder 86, Penn 61.

Geneva, Pa. 96, Washington & Jefferson 48.

Lebanon Valley 72, F.A.M. 60.

Lebanon 76, Lycoming 63.

Lehigh 63, Bucknell 57.

Cincinnati 87, Washington & Lee 57.

Purdue 85, Penn State 56.

Quincy 89, Hartwick 61.

Woonsocket 78, Oberlin 54.

Kansas State 82, Iowa State 62.

Central Michigan 80, Alma 79.

Amherst 60, Nebraska 56.

Kansas 68, Tulsa 63.

Middlebury 56, Northeastern 47.

Lafayette 103, Gettysburg 76.

LSU 76, Mississippi State 71.

Tulane 81, Mississippi 81.

Loyola, New Orleans 70, Spring Hill 58.

Dartmouth 74, Penn 60.

American U. 73, Balt. Loyola 71.

Thouesse 66, Temple 64.

Louisville 83, Murray 70.

Haverford 80, Ursinus 60.

East Stroudsburg 91, Cheyney 65.

Colgate 73, Syracuse 57.

Seton Hall 79, Muhlenberg 66.

San Jose 86, Detroit 61.

Missouri 86, Oklahoma 64.

Buffalo 73, Rochester 71.

Vermont 74, North 60.

Wagner 86, Albright 81.

Maryland 72, Georgetown 54.

Texas 101, Baylor 70.

Duke 90, George Washington 71.

Bradley 86, Oklahoma A.M. 47.

Itasca 91, Ohio Northern 79.

St. Francis, Brooklyn 71, Siena 70.

Pratt 76, Western 70.

Westminster, Pa. 88, Carnegie Tech 58.

SMU 80, Arkansas 72.

Tennessee 81, Auburn 87.

Vanderbilt 80, Florida 75.

Miami, Fla. 91, Florida State 85.

Lincoln Memorial 80, Maryville, Tenn. 60.

Coast Guard 76, Trinity 40.

Maine 83, Bates 79.

NYS Maritime 85, Oswego 74.

Carson-Newman 88, Milligan 82.

Iowa 83, Minnesota 73 (overtime).

Alabama 101, Kentucky 77.

Duke 90, George Washington 71.

DePaul 80, Notre Dame 74.

Holstra 81, Wilkes 54.

Brooklyn College 67, Lowell Textile 54.

New Haven St. Techs. 37, D.C. Techs. 72.

High school 23rd week: Art Shuey, Green's Chevrolet, 26.

Season high score: C. Gilbert, Good Fellowship Club, 41.

All-time high score: Bill Laurent, Purple Heart Club, 58.

Top 20 Teams Rated By INS

1—San Francisco (21-0)
2—Dayton (21-3)
3—Illinois (21-2)
4—Louisville (22-3)
5—Vanderbilt (19-3)
6—North Carolina State (21-3)
7—Alabama (18-3)
8—Southern Methodist (21-2)
9—North Carolina (17-4)
10—Temple (20-3)
Second Ten: 11—Kentucky (17-5); 12—Seton Hall (19-3); 13—Holy Cross (20-4); 14—St. Joseph's (Pa.) (18-4); 15—Duke (18-6); 16—Houston (19-4); 17—St. Francis (N. Y.) (19-2); 18—Utah (19-5); 19—UCLA (17-5); 20—(Tie) Cincinnati (17-5) and Niagara (19-5).

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Final Game, 450-449

Bill Bauserman, Moorefield High School center, is the tri-state district's scoring champion for the 1955-56 basketball season with 450 points to his credit in 21 contests.

Bauserman bagged the title by the margin of a single point over Robert "Cokie" Robertson of Valley High, Loudon, by scoring 26 points Friday night as Coach Jonathan Paugh's Yellow Jackets won at Greenbank by the score of 76-73.

Bauserman also captured the individual scoring title in the Potomac Valley Conference with 346 points to his credit in 16 games. Clay Smith, Piedmont, was the runner-up with 333 points in 14 contests.

In the district race, Robertson had 449 points while Clay Smith was third with 447 and Gene Dawson of Bruce High, fourth with 432.

Charley Buemi, of the West Virginia School for the Deaf, was the high average player in the area with 28.2 points. Robertson was the runner-up with 22.5 followed by Clay Smith with 22.4.

Scott Ward, Keyser High guard, won the district foul shooting championship with an average of .817. He meshed 107 of 131 free throws. The leaders:

Player G. FG F. Tot.

Bauserman, Moorefield 21 161 128 450

Robertson, Valley 20 184 81 449

William & Mary 20 174 99 447

Dawson, Bruce 21 168 96 432

Buemi, W. Va. Deaf 15 194 35 429

K. Hartman, Ridgeley 21 155 84 394

D. Harper, Circleville 20 145 92 387

Mullenex, Parsons 20 149 86 384

Rawlings, Elk Garden 21 151 72 374

Kings, Pa. 20 149 81 373

Ward, Keyser 21 129 107 360

Luman, Mt. Savage 21 138 87 364

D. Raines, Circleville 19 149 61 359

Flanagan, Ft. Ashby 20 142 73 357

Sirbaugh, Capon Bridge 19 137 79 353

Riley, Romney 21 132 88 352

Herzberger, Elk Gdn. 21 134 35 351

Rishfelds, Mt. Savage 21 113 33 338

Quattro, Thomas 18 127 80 334

Young, Valley 21 125 84 333

F. Colaw, Southern 20 105 108 318

Detweiler, Fort Hill 21 129 72 312

High average players: Buemi, West Va. Deaf 28.2; Robertson, Valley 22.5; Clay Smith, Piedmont 22.4; Bauserman, Moorefield 21.4; Dawson, Bruce 20.6.

Top foul shooters: (More than 100 chances) Ward, Keyser (107-131); Robertson, Valley (81-104); 77.9; F. Colaw, Southern (108-130); 72.0; Young, Valley (84-119); 70.6.

Moorefield Tops Greenbank, 76-73

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Moorefield High School closed its regular season schedule on Friday night by beating Greenbank High on the latter's court, 76-73.

The Yellow Jackets came from behind in the final period to pull the game out of the fire and "froze" the ball in the closing minutes of play. The victory was the 14th in 21 starts for Coach Jonathan Paugh's quint.

Bill Bauserman paced the scorers with 11 field goals and 26 points. Jim Vetter and Grant High collected 16 points each and Ronnie Hahn collected 12. George "Bob" Jackson headed Greenbank with 20 tallies. Brown Cassell and John Bosley garnered 18 each.

Forty-four personal fouls and one technical was called on the teams. Cassell, Bosley and Jackson of Greenbank and Hahn of Moorefield fouled out. Lineups:

Moorefield G. F. T. Tot.

Hahn f 6 10 12 28

Peters f 1 0 3 2

Bauserman f 11 4 26 28

Vetter f 2 4 16 16

Barr f 2 0 2 4

High f 7 2 16 16

Morgan f 6 0 0 0

Totals 31 14 76 76

Greenbank G. F. T. Tot.

Cassell f 7 4 11 26

Bosley f 8 2 6 18

Monk f 3 2 8 8

Jackson f 7 6 20 26

Simmons f 1 0 2 2

Peck f 3 1 5 7

Matheny f 6 0 0 0

Kerr f 6 0 0 0

Totals 37 15 73 73

Score by periods: 14 37 58 76

MOOREFIELD GREENBANK

Officials—Gardner and Rice

Legion Wins, 3-0

Frostburg American Legion won three games from the Fort Ashby V.F.W. in an Allegany County Men's Shuffleboard League match yesterday at Fort Ashby.

Paul Stewart posted high score of 21 for the Legion and Mike Taylor paced Fort Ashby with 17.

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St. Patrick's 2-3

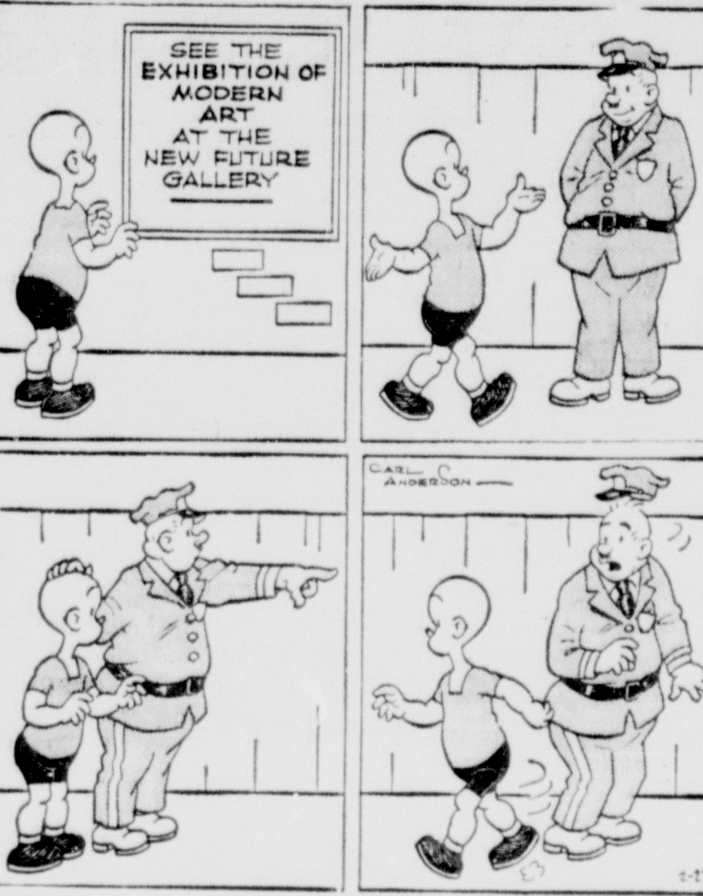
Thursday Games

Keyser at SS. Peter-Paul

St. Michael's at St. Patrick's

Oakland at Westernport

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THE LITTLE WOMAN



Secrets Of Charm by John Robert Powers

Fashion-Styled Uniform

There are few fields to which a career-minded person cannot aspire when her personality, training, and appearance pass muster at the outset.

Big business is very cognizant of what we in Powers School call "Charming of Dress." Recently an industry head of American Airlines asked my opinion of a new custom-made uniform for their ticket agents.

A girl chosen for this position must be of a high type, interested in the welfare of people, but also interested in her own appearance. It is important that the agents maintain a uniformed appearance and still look feminine. Many fabrics were considered for a suit of classic design. A navy wool worsted and Dacron wrinkle-free material was selected because it wears well, falls into shape easily, and is lightweight enough for year-round, all-weather comfort. It is a 9½-ounce material, as compared with the usual 13-ounce gabardine. The back of the slim skirt has full lining.

I approved of the uniform, as did my stylist, Christine McKewen, because it accentuates femininity and will greatly enhance charm. After all, I have always told you that "femininity is the greatest asset a girl has." The tailored suit, is very chic and has a well-defined waistline, styled to flatter the figure. A rounded pocket and collar give a soft feminine appearance. Natural shoulder lines define the figure. Self-fabric buttons on the jacket provide a more feminine appearance. The uniform will retain a smooth neat appearance after days of wearing.

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Channel	Program	Channel	Program	Channel	Program
6:45-4 Today on Farm 4	6:45-4 Today on Farm 4	6:45-4 Today on Farm 4	6:45-4 Today on Farm 4	6:45-4 Today on Farm 4	6:45-4 Today on Farm 4
7:00-2 Will Rogers Jr 9	7:00-2 Will Rogers Jr 9	7:00-2 Will Rogers Jr 9	7:00-2 Will Rogers Jr 9	7:00-2 Will Rogers Jr 9	7:00-2 Will Rogers Jr 9
4 Today 4	4 Today 4	4 Today 4	4 Today 4	4 Today 4	4 Today 4
2 Today 2	2 Today 2	2 Today 2	2 Today 2	2 Today 2	2 Today 2
6 Today 6	6 Today 6	6 Today 6	6 Today 6	6 Today 6	6 Today 6
8:00-2 Capt. Kangaroo 9	8:00-2 Capt. Kangaroo 9	8:00-2 Capt. Kangaroo 9	8:00-2 Capt. Kangaroo 9	8:00-2 Capt. Kangaroo 9	8:00-2 Capt. Kangaroo 9
9:00-2 Mark Evans 10	9:00-2 Mark Evans 10	9:00-2 Mark Evans 10	9:00-2 Mark Evans 10	9:00-2 Mark Evans 10	9:00-2 Mark Evans 10
4 Little Rascals 4	4 Little Rascals 4	4 Little Rascals 4	4 Little Rascals 4	4 Little Rascals 4	4 Little Rascals 4
5 Hymn, Karins 5	5 Hymn, Karins 5	5 Hymn, Karins 5	5 Hymn, Karins 5	5 Hymn, Karins 5	5 Hymn, Karins 5
Wayne Griffin 2	Wayne Griffin 2	Wayne Griffin 2	Wayne Griffin 2	Wayne Griffin 2	Wayne Griffin 2
Faith for Today 10	Faith for Today 10	Faith for Today 10	Faith for Today 10	Faith for Today 10	Faith for Today 10
Western Theatre 10	Western Theatre 10	Western Theatre 10	Western Theatre 10	Western Theatre 10	Western Theatre 10
9:30-4 Romper Room 4	9:30-4 Romper Room 4	9:30-4 Romper Room 4	9:30-4 Romper Room 4	9:30-4 Romper Room 4	9:30-4 Romper Room 4
5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5
10:00-2 Garry Moore 9	10:00-2 Garry Moore 9	10:00-2 Garry Moore 9	10:00-2 Garry Moore 9	10:00-2 Garry Moore 9	10:00-2 Garry Moore 9
4 Eding Doug S'ol 4	4 Eding Doug S'ol 4	4 Eding Doug S'ol 4	4 Eding Doug S'ol 4	4 Eding Doug S'ol 4	4 Eding Doug S'ol 4
5 Kaedoscope 5	5 Kaedoscope 5	5 Kaedoscope 5	5 Kaedoscope 5	5 Kaedoscope 5	5 Kaedoscope 5
Garry Moore 2	Garry Moore 2	Garry Moore 2	Garry Moore 2	Garry Moore 2	Garry Moore 2
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Serial Theatre 10	Serial Theatre 10	Serial Theatre 10	Serial Theatre 10	Serial Theatre 10	Serial Theatre 10
10:30-2 Arthur Godfrey 9	10:30-2 Arthur Godfrey 9	10:30-2 Arthur Godfrey 9	10:30-2 Arthur Godfrey 9	10:30-2 Arthur Godfrey 9	10:30-2 Arthur Godfrey 9
4 Ernie Kovacs 4	4 Ernie Kovacs 4	4 Ernie Kovacs 4	4 Ernie Kovacs 4	4 Ernie Kovacs 4	4 Ernie Kovacs 4
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10:45 Arthur Godfrey 2	10:45 Arthur Godfrey 2	10:45 Arthur Godfrey 2	10:45 Arthur Godfrey 2	10:45 Arthur Godfrey 2	10:45 Arthur Godfrey 2
11:00-4 Home 4	11:00-4 Home 4	11:00-4 Home 4	11:00-4 Home 4	11:00-4 Home 4	11:00-4 Home 4
Home 10	Home 10	Home 10	Home 10	Home 10	Home 10
11:15-3 This Is Story 9	11:15-3 This Is Story 9	11:15-3 This Is Story 9	11:15-3 This Is Story 9	11:15-3 This Is Story 9	11:15-3 This Is Story 9
11:30-2 Strike It Rich 9	11:30-2 Strike It Rich 9	11:30-2 Strike It Rich 9	11:30-2 Strike It Rich 9	11:30-2 Strike It Rich 9	11:30-2 Strike It Rich 9
Strike It Rich 10	Strike It Rich 10	Strike It Rich 10	Strike It Rich 10	Strike It Rich 10	Strike It Rich 10
11:45-2 Film Theatre 2	11:45-2 Film Theatre 2	11:45-2 Film Theatre 2	11:45-2 Film Theatre 2	11:45-2 Film Theatre 2	11:45-2 Film Theatre 2
12:00-2 Valiant Lady 9	12:00-2 Valiant Lady 9	12:00-2 Valiant Lady 9	12:00-2 Valiant Lady 9	12:00-2 Valiant Lady 9	12:00-2 Valiant Lady 9
3 Cartoon Concert 7	3 Cartoon Concert 7	3 Cartoon Concert 7	3 Cartoon Concert 7	3 Cartoon Concert 7	3 Cartoon Concert 7
4 Ten-Ten Time 4	4 Ten-Ten Time 4	4 Ten-Ten Time 4	4 Ten-Ten Time 4	4 Ten-Ten Time 4	4 Ten-Ten Time 4
5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5	5 Looney Tunes 5
Ind. On Parade 10	Ind. On Parade 10	Ind. On Parade 10	Ind. On Parade 10	Ind. On Parade 10	Ind. On Parade 10
12:15-2 Love of Life 9	12:15-2 Love of Life 9	12:15-2 Love of Life 9	12:15-2 Love of Life 9	12:15-2 Love of Life 9	12:15-2 Love of Life 9
K.D. Karlton 10	K.D. Karlton 10	K.D. Karlton 10	K.D. Karlton 10	K.D. Karlton 10	K.D. Karlton 10
12:30-2 Sch for Tom'w 9	12:30-2 Sch for Tom'w 9	12:30-2 Sch for Tom'w 9	12:30-2 Sch for Tom'w 9	12:30-2 Sch for Tom'w 9	12:30-2 Sch for Tom'w 9
3 Crown Corner 3	3 Crown Corner 3	3 Crown Corner 3	3 Crown Corner 3	3 Crown Corner 3	3 Crown Corner 3
4 Feat'er Y'r Nest 4	4 Feat'er Y'r Nest 4	4 Feat'er Y'r Nest 4	4 Feat'er Y'r Nest 4	4 Feat'er Y'r Nest 4	4 Feat'er Y'r Nest 4
5 Afternoon Movie 5	5 Afternoon Movie 5	5 Afternoon Movie 5	5 Afternoon Movie 5	5 Afternoon Movie 5	5 Afternoon Movie 5
8 Sch for Tom'w 2	8 Sch for Tom'w 2	8 Sch for Tom'w 2	8 Sch for Tom'w 2	8 Sch for Tom'w 2	8 Sch for Tom'w 2
8 Sch for Tom'w 6	8 Sch for Tom'w 6	8 Sch for Tom'w 6	8 Sch for Tom'w 6	8 Sch for Tom'w 6	8 Sch for Tom'w 6
12:45-2 Guiding Light 9	12:45-2 Guiding Light 9	12:45-2 Guiding Light 9	12:45-2 Guiding Light 9	12:45-2 Guiding Light 9	12:45-2 Guiding Light 9
Guiding Light 10	Guiding Light 10	Guiding Light 10	Guiding Light 10	Guiding Light 10	Guiding Light 10
1:00-2 Jack Paar 9	1:00-2 Jack Paar 9	1:00-2 Jack Paar 9	1:00-2 Jack Paar 9	1:00-2 Jack Paar 9	1:00-2 Jack Paar 9
3 Ladies Theatre 7	3 Ladies Theatre 7	3 Ladies Theatre 7	3 Ladies Theatre 7	3 Ladies Theatre 7	3 Ladies Theatre 7
4 Playhouse 10	4 Playhouse 10	4 Playhouse 10	4 Playhouse 10	4 Playhouse 10	4 Playhouse 10
Bill Brant 10	Bill Brant 10	Bill Brant 10	Bill Brant 10	Bill Brant 10	Bill Brant 10
Man To Man 2	Man To Man 2	Man To Man 2	Man To Man 2	Man To Man 2	Man To Man 2
8 Sch for Tom'w 10	8 Sch for Tom'w 10	8 Sch for Tom'w 10	8 Sch for Tom'w 10	8 Sch for Tom'w 10	8 Sch for Tom'w 10
1:15-2 Industry Parade 3	1:15-2 Industry Parade 3	1:15-2 Industry Parade 3	1:15-2 Industry Parade 3	1:15-2 Industry Parade 3	1:15-2 Industry Parade 3
Love of Life 6	Love of Life 6	Love of Life 6	Love of Life 6	Love of Life 6	Love of Life 6
1:30-2 Love Story 9	1:30-2 Love Story 9	1:30-2 Love Story 9	1:30-2 Love Story 9	1:30-2 Love Story 9	1:30-2 Love Story 9
Kay's Kitchen 3	Kay's Kitchen 3	Kay's Kitchen 3	Kay's Kitchen 3	Kay's Kitchen 3	Kay's Kitchen 3
Love Story 10	Love Story 10	Love Story 10	Love Story 10	Love Story 10	Love Story 10
Feature Theatre 6	Feature Theatre 6	Feature Theatre 6	Feature Theatre 6	Feature Theatre 6	Feature Theatre 6
Love Story 9	Love Story 9	Love Story 9	Love Story 9	Love Story 9	Love Story 9
2:00-2 Robt. Q. Lewis 9	2:00-2 Robt. Q. Lewis 9	2:00-2 Robt. Q. Lewis 9	2:00-2 Robt. Q. Lewis 9	2:00-2 Robt. Q. Lewis 9	2:00-2 Robt. Q. Lewis 9
3 Ladies B'S'ed 2	3 Ladies B'S'ed 2	3 Ladies B'S'ed 2	3 Ladies B'S'ed 2	3 Ladies B'S'ed 2	3 Ladies B'S'ed 2
Popular Science 2	Popular Science 2	Popular Science 2	Popular Science 2	Popular Science 2	Popular Science 2

Contract Bridge by Josephine Culbertson

USING SELF-PROTECTION

IN A GREAT many instances the declarer cannot protect himself against an adverse ruff, even if he is keenly aware that it is imminent. That being so, it is all the more important that a self-protection should be used when there is an easy means. The hand below illustrates this point.

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ A
♦ K 8 7 5 3 2
♣ 10 7

♠ A K 5
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 6 5
♣ 3 2

The bidding:
West North East South
4♥ Pass Pass 4♠
Pass Pass Dble. Pass
Pass Pass

West's holding was too good in one sense for a first-hand preemptive bid, since this sort of opening rarely contains an ace outside of the solid suit (i.e., solid, missing only the top card). However, the fact that West was void in the higher-ranking suit, spades, made it desirable to use the shut-out technique. The effort doubtless would have succeeded if South had had only a five-card spade suit.

Defending against the doubled four-spade contract, West opened the heart king. Dummy won and a trump was led. East went up with the king and, deciding that his best defense was to try for a diamond ruff, returned his singleton. From that time on, declarer was battling for a lost cause. He won with the diamond ace and led another spade, but East won and shifted to the queen of clubs. West smothered the king and returned a diamond, and East ruffed, for the setting trick.

South should have seen that the one chance of losing the contract lay in the possibility of a diamond ruff. It could cost him nothing to guard against that catastrophe by knocking out what might well be a vital entry in one of the defenders' hands. Thus, his first play after winning with the heart ace should have been a club to his singleton king. Had he done this, there could have been no defense—East never could have reached his partner's hand after getting rid of his singleton diamond.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Smooth, rounded protuberances (Anat.)
- Packing box
- Harangue
- Fast
- Tardier
- Chemical substance
- Malt beverage
- Male adult
- Japanese coin
- Centers as of fruit
- Of the Alps
- Ugly old women
- Water craft
- Custom
- Piece of skeleton
- Criminal offense
- Piece of rock
- Mandarin tea
- Sea eagle (Eur.)
- The head (slang)
- Desires
- Eat away
- Not moving
- Wanders
- Gives over
- Periods of time

DOWN

- Hindu weight
- Spoken
- Value

4 Indian living in Utah

5 Homilies

6 Hoisting device

7 Male sheep

8 Sacred bull (Egypt)

9 Prompt for

10 Paradise

17 Part of "to be"

19 Quotes

20 Kind of rock

21 Warp-yarn

22 Game at cards

23 Kitchen utensil

25 Finnish export

26 Alcoholic beverage

27 Pig pen

29 Enclosure

31 Because

32 Examinations

33 Stylized

35 Sharpen, as a razor

36 Mimicked

38 Bright star

39 German river

40 Girls' nickname

42 Before

44 Spawn of fish

Saturday's Answer

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

— Here's how to work it: ANYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

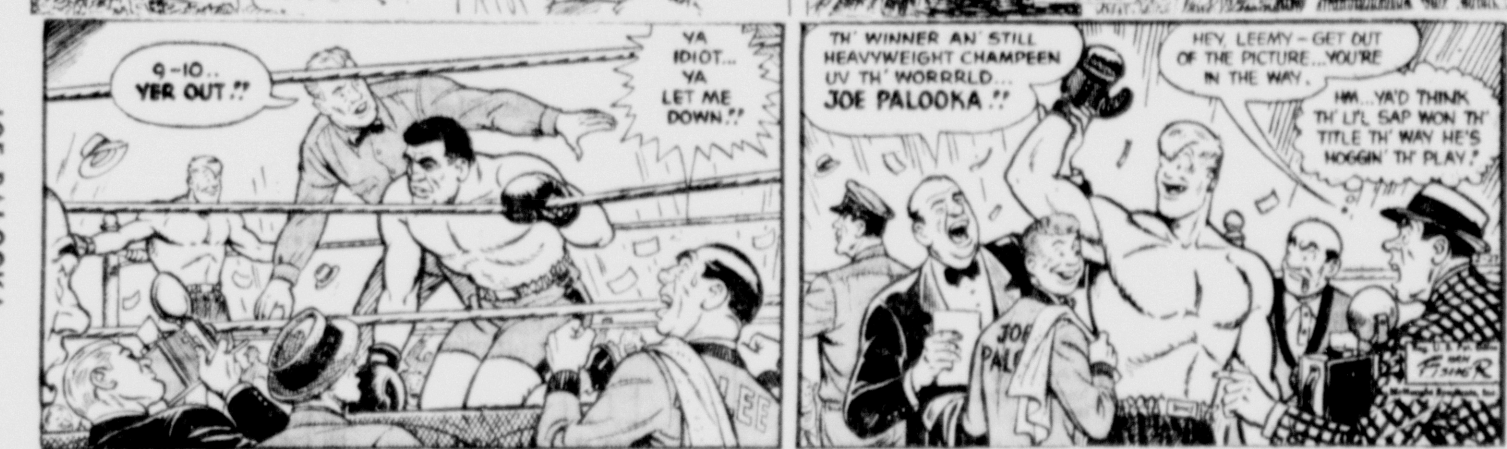
A Cryptogram Quotation

IBTDLO VFROLOBMOR DL LWTFTZ
DF RDLAVDLO—IKIO.

Saturday's Cryptogram: 'TIS THE SEASON OF BILLING AND COOING. AMOROUS FLYING AND FOND PURSUING.—BUCHANAN.

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BLONDIE



3 Die In Weekend Series Of Accidents

Collisions Injure 12 Persons

Three persons were killed and twelve were injured in a series of highway mishaps which occurred in the district over the weekend.

An 80-year-old Eckhart resident, James E. Logsdon, was killed instantly early yesterday morning while he was crossing Route 40 at the intersection with Frog Hollow Road and was struck by an auto driven by Ronald Glenn Harden, 24, of Morantown.

In a two-car head-on collision near Morgantown, W. Va. Saturday night, Mrs. Betty Ruth (Price) Malone, 31, of near Fort Ashby, W. Va. and Lloyd Earl Johnson, 17, of Morgantown, died of injuries and four persons were hospitalized. The accident occurred on Route 73, about five miles north of Morgantown.

The injured persons are Kenneth Malone, 33, whose wife was killed almost instantly; Mabel Shreve, 36 and her husband, Alvin Shreve, 41, Keyser, W. Va. passengers in the Malone car, and Dale Wilson, 18, Morgantown, driver of the other car.

Truck Hits Bus

Eight persons sustained injuries and extensive property damage was caused Saturday when a tractor-trailer smashed into the rear of an Albright bus about 12 miles north of Cumberland and two miles south of Hyndman, Pa.

In the accident on Route 40, Logsdon, a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employee, was hit as he attempted to cross the highway. The driver, Harden, will be questioned this morning in the office of State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher.

Tic. Donald R. Wade said Logsdon was hit by the right fender of the car and was thrown against the guardrail along the highway.

Harden and his brother, according to police, were returning to their home after seeing a movie in Cumberland. Following the accident, the driver of the car stopped and police were notified.

Woman Killed Instantly

In the accident near Morgantown, Mrs. Malone died almost instantly and Johnson died at 6 a. m. yesterday in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown. The accident occurred near an intersection along Route 73 and both cars were demolished.

Malone was traveling toward Keyser after he and his wife and the Shreves had attended the West Virginia University - University of Pittsburgh basketball game.

The other car was en route to Morgantown. Malone is reported improved and in "fair" condition at Vincent Palotti Hospital, Morgantown. He suffered fractured ribs and a fractured left arm. Malone is vocational agriculture teacher at Flintstone High School.

Alvin Shreve, a patient at Monongalia Hospital, is reported in "satisfactory" condition. He suffered a dislocated hip, lacerations of the face and scalp and head injuries.

Shreve's wife, who was admitted to Vincent Palotti Hospital, is reported as "fair and improved." She suffered a fractured jaw and multiple lacerations.

Wilson, also at Vincent Palotti Hospital, is reported as improved. He suffered a fractured skull, fractured ribs and multiple lacerations.

West Virginia State Police have filed no charges pending further investigation. The accident occurred about 10:40 p. m. Saturday.

Bus-Truck Crash

In the bus-tractor-trailer accident Trooper Andrew Petyak and Pennsylvania State Police Detachment at Bedford said the mishap occurred as the bus was attempting to make a stop on State Route 96 and the rig, driven by Joseph E. Neumeyer, 27, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., smashed into the bus.

Reported in "good" condition at Memorial Hospital here is Leroy Sherman, 63, of Hyndman, who sustained head and face injuries. Sherman was a passenger on the bus.

Treated at Memorial Hospital were Mrs. Harry P. Moore and her 13-year-old daughter, Nancy Moore, both of Hyndman.

Treated by Dr. John A. Topper in Hyndman were Earl Miller, 40, Ellerslie; Sommers Shubert, 40, R.D.1, Hyndman; J. Russell Mowery, Buffalo Mills, Pa.; Clyde A. Burley, 36, Corrigansville, driver of the bus, and the driver of the tractor-trailer.

Logsdon Funeral

A funeral service for Mr. Logsdon will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home, Frostburg, with Rev. Brooks Henry, pastor of the Eckhart Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Eckhart Cemetery.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. His wife was the late Mrs. Sophia (Michaels) Logsdon.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clair Catherman, with whom he resided; three sons, Glen B. Logsdon, Ridgeley; Louis Logsdon, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Marshall Logsdon, Mt. Savage; nine grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Jr. O.U.A.M. Lodge.

Grass Fire Checked

East Side firemen yesterday afternoon were called to 806 Columbia Avenue when some grass near a garage at the address caught fire. No damage was reported in the call at 12:03 p. m., which was out on arrival.

Heart Sunday Collections Exceed \$5,000

Some Communities Are Unreported

More than \$5,000 was contributed to the Heart Fund in Allegany County yesterday as a result of the door-to-door Heart Sunday solicitation in Cumberland and 10 smaller communities around the county.

Dr. Benedict Skitarellic, chairman of the Heart Fund campaign, said last night he was deeply gratified by the generous response to the campaign yesterday.

Money actually counted yesterday by leaders in the fund drive totaled \$5,057.25 with several communities unreported and some of the captains within the city limits yet to report.

Coupled with another \$137.36 collected yesterday in Grantsville for the Garrett County portion of the drive, the total reported yesterday at Central YMCA was \$5,194.51.

In the first Heart Sunday solicitation a year ago only \$1,926 was reported.

Funds so far reported in the month-long campaign for the Heart Fund now total \$6,771.22, including \$1,576.71 received through direct mail contributions.

Yesterday's reported collections: Cumberland, \$2,966.26; Frostburg, \$738.44; LaVale, \$517.24; Eckhart, \$161.24; Bowling Green, \$140.24; Rawlings, \$139.97; Cresaptown, \$99.18; Ellerslie, \$96.39; Corrigansville, \$94.26; Potomac Park, \$79.68; Fairgo, \$24.35.

No reports were received from Westernport, Lonaconing, Mt. Savage, Midland and Barton.

Grantsville was the only Garrett County community reporting collections.

Envelopes were left at about 30 per cent of the homes because no one was there when the solicitor arrived. Additional returns are expected in these envelopes which can be mailed direct to campaign headquarters.

29 Given KC Degree Work

Yesterday afternoon some 29 candidates received second degree work in the Knights of Columbus at the home of Cumberland Council 586.

They are Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Paul E. Billard, Joseph F. DiGillamo, Arthur F. Gellner, Donald P. Kelly, John W. Llewellyn.

John D. May, Charles R. McCreary, Warren G. O'Toole, John E. Pratt, John P. Scully, Stanley F. Spicer, Curtis A. Yost, Paul F. Ackerman, Eugene V. Blake, P. Terrance Burke.

Thomas O. Kolb, Louis A. Lindner, Samuel G. Mastrino, J. T. O'Rourke, Louis A. Ratteni, James C. Shaffer and James J. Van, all of the local council.

Thomas J. Conlon, John M. Minnich and Joseph F. Jenkins, Piedmont Council 685, Donald J. Kaplan, Floyd H. Foster, and John J. Surrash, of Frostburg Council 1442.

The mixed quartet of Pearl Beeche, Margaret Robinette, Earl Robinette and Ed Cooper also will sing but their selections have not been designated. Katherine Smith also will sing but her selection has not been announced.

Joe Macon will sing "He" and the finale of the minstrel, "My Buddy," with the combined color guard.

Tickets for the show may be obtained at Vandegriff's Music Shop, William Umstot at the Cumberland Savings Bank, at Penn Avenue School or at Fort Hill High School.

Lions To Meet

The weekly meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club will be held Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. in the Community Room of the YMCA. The Smith Brothers, an instrumental trio, will present a program of musical novelties.



Dennis the Menace

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4 Rescued After Boat Capsizes

Engineer Saves Frostbitten Men

Four adventurers who were dumped in the cold water of Stony River while trying to shoot the rapids in a small rubber boat Saturday afternoon were rescued by an observant Western Maryland Railway engineer. The engineer spotted the men, two of them suffering from frostbite lying along the tracks at Schell in Grant County, W. Va.

Police expressed a belief that if the engineer, R. T. Friend of Elkins, W. Va., had not stopped his four-diesel locomotive hauling 115 loaded coal cars, the men might have died.

The spot is isolated from highways in that section of Grant County.

The four men were taken on the diesel some seven miles from Schell to Blaine, where West Virginia State Police Cpl. Evan Moody and William Waller, a West Virginia State Health Department employee, both from Keyser, transferred the injured men to the police cruiser. They were admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser about 11:30 p. m. Saturday.

W. W. Youder of Washington, D. C., the most seriously frostbitten man, was still unconscious in the Keyser hospital last night, where his condition was listed as "fair."

The other hospitalized man, H. Gerry Morgan, Hartford, Conn., was reported in "good" condition.

The other two occupants of the overturned boat, R. T. Moore of Alexandria, Va., and Anton Soler of Silver Spring, were not injured and did not require hospitalization.

From fragmentary reports State Police were able to get, the four men had come to the nearby section of West Virginia on a number of occasions this winter to ski.

When the temperature rose to about 60 Saturday they decided to take a chance at shooting the rapids on the dangerous Stony River. However, high winds blew up waves which capsized the boat in the rapids.

The point where the engineer found the men about 9:50 p. m. Saturday was at the point where the river runs under the tracks.

Fire Destroys House On Town Creek Road

Fire early yesterday destroyed the two-story frame home of D. Crabtree on Town Creek Road a mile east of Flintstone.

Flintstone volunteer firemen said Crabtree, who lives alone, was awakened by smoke at 3:30 a. m. He found flames licking through the ceiling, apparently from the flue.

There are no phones nearby, so Crabtree's son-in-law, who lives next door, drove to the Flintstone fire hall to sound the alarm.

Firemen, however, were unable to save the building. They said the loss was covered by insurance.

Palooka Bows Out, Dennis Arrives

Publication of the comic strip, Joe Palooka, which has been a fixture in The Cumberland News for years, ends today.

Ham Fisher, who created the strip, its popular boxing champion and built up the sometimes-suspenseful, sometimes-humorous but always entertaining action, died several months ago. The News feels that the end of the current sequence, with Joe Palooka retaining his heavyweight boxing title, is the ideal time to end this long relationship.

While Joe probably will be missed, The News feels that his replacement, Dennis the Menace, will quickly endear himself to readers of all ages.

Dennis unquestionably will remind you of your own children or of the child you used to be. He's a typical boy and good for a laugh a day.

Watch for Dennis today and then follow his antics every day in The Cumberland News.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. H. Lee Crag Jr., Medical College, Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a son Saturday. The mother is the former Miss Barbara Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald Long, LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goller, Macon, Ga., announce the birth of a son February 17. The mother is a daughter of Mrs. Arta F. Shomo of Rowlesburg, W. Va.

Sacred Heart Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crawford, Lonaconing, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devlin, Douglas Avenue, Lonaconing, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ware, Cresaptown, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Harshbarger, 1612 Bedford Street, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Howard Berkheimer, Hyndman, Pa., a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno B. Hott, Augusta, W. Va., a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Ketterman, Flintstone, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Swick, Petersburg, W. Va., a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ours, Petersburg, W. Va., a son Saturday.



Gymkana To Perform Here

Members of the University of Maryland Gymkana Troupe are shown here in one of the routines they will present here Friday night. The Junior Women's Civic Club is sponsoring the troupe's appearance at 8:15 p. m. Friday in Fort Hill High School auditorium, with proceeds going to the club's charitable activities fund. The student group will present exhibitions in vaulting, balancing, juggling, twirling, adagio, comedy routines, and trampoline acts. Mrs. John R. MacVeigh is in charge of arrangements for the performance.

Legislature Will Face Two Tax Worries

By HERB THOMPSON

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 26 (AP) — The Maryland Legislature, which began its 1956 session Feb. 1 with no major tax worries, returns for the windup this week faced by two of them.

On the one hand, it is being asked to hold the line on the property tax by increasing even further the State's take from horse racing.

On the other, it is being asked to raise school teachers' salaries and pay for it with a one per cent increase in the State sales tax.

Both proposals came out of finance committees of the two houses, and have sparked some stormy disagreement among individual lawmakers.

When Gov. McKeldin's record 303½ million dollar budget came down it required a little more than 1½ million dollars in new revenue to balance it. He proposed doing this by increasing the number of racing days at horse tracks and boosting the State's take from 10 to 12 per cent.

Tax Bonanza Struck

Last week the State hit a bonanza of nearly 4 million dollars in tax collections higher than revenue experts had estimated.

This provided enough to put State employees and teachers under Social Security and meet some other new spending requirements.

However, it wasn't enough extra to do much about holding back the real estate tax rate, which was scheduled to rise next year from 10.9 cents per \$100 valuation to 14.07 cents, a little over three cents.

At a conference between the governor and legislative leaders, it was decided that his horse racing proposal could be advanced to cover the spring meets and bring in \$990,000. Coupled with other revenue it could apply \$1,785,714 to the State debt and chop 2.46 cents off the proposed property tax rate.

The Senate Finance Committee decided to go even further and wipe out the extra penny increase in the rate. They voted to add 12 more days to the eight extra Gov. McKeldin had proposed for the mile tracks. This would raise an additional \$684,000 to apply to the property tax.

A joint Senate-House subcommittee was appointed to work out details over the weekend.

Sales Tax Controversy

The House, meanwhile, was embroiled in controversy over the sales tax proposal.

Its Ways and Means Committee, in deciding school teachers should be given a \$400 across the board increase, agreed the Legislature should boost taxes in order to finance the 11 million dollars the program would require in its first year.

Hit-Run Driver Damages Parked Car

Police are looking for the driver of a dark green car that struck a parked car Saturday night on Valley Street and sped away from the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, 503 Franklin Street, said their 1954 Lincoln was badly damaged. A witness told them the other car careened around the corner from North Mechanic into Valley Street at 8:10 p. m., bounced off the opposite curb, hit their car and kept going.

Mrs. Keith said she believed someone may have noted the other car's license number, and asked that any one having information get in touch with her or with police.

Surplus Food Demand Is On Increase

The second week of the February surplus food distribution ended Friday and a total of 2,765 families of 8,853 people received several tons of commodities.

The totals show that 116 more families of 495 people received food this month than in January.

The total distribution for the two weeks includes 12,384 pounds of butter, 9,330 pounds of cheese, 14,094 pounds of dried milk, 9,756 pounds of lard, 31,800 pounds of flour, and 15,850 pounds of cornmeal.

In addition to the report of the Georges Creek area for the first week of distribution, the following report is made by Walker Chapman, supervisor.

Clarysville, 110 families of 373 people, 522 pounds butter, 388 pounds cheese, 572 pounds milk, 396 pounds lard, 1,290 pounds flour, and 645 pounds cornmeal.

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Eight persons sustained injuries and extensive property damage was caused Saturday when a tractor-trailer smashed into the rear of an Albright bus about 12 miles north of Cumberland and two miles south of Hyndman, Pa.

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The Donald R. Wade said Logsdon was hit by the right front fender of the car and was thrown against the guardrail along the highway.

Harden and his brother, according to police, were returning to their home after seeing a movie in Cumberland. Following the accident, the driver of the car stopped and police were notified.

Woman Killed Instantly

In the accident near Morgantown, Mrs. Malone died almost instantly and Johnson died at 6 a. m. yesterday in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown.

The accident occurred near an intersection along Route 73 and both cars were demolished.

Malone was traveling toward Keyser after he and his wife and the Shreves had attended the West Virginia University of Pittsburgh basketball game.

The other car was en route to Morgantown. Malone is reported improved and in "fair" condition at Vincent Palotti Hospital, Morgantown. He suffered fractured ribs and a fractured left arm. Malone is vocational agriculture teacher at Flintstone High School.

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West Virginia State Police have filed no charges pending further investigation. The accident occurred about 10:40 p. m. Saturday.

Bus-Truck Crash

In the bus-tractor-trailer accident Trooper Andrew Petyak and Pennsylvania State Police Detachment at Bedford said the mishap occurred as the bus was attempting to make a stop on State Route 96 and the rig, driven by Joseph E. Neumeier, 27, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., smashed into the bus.

Reported in "good" condition at Memorial Hospital here is Leroy Sherman, 63, of Hyndman, who sustained head and face injuries. Sherman was a passenger on the bus.

Treated at Memorial Hospital were Mrs. Harry P. Moore and her 13-year-old daughter, Nancy Moore, both of Hyndman.

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Logsdon Funeral

A funeral service for Mr. Logsdon will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home, Frostburg, with Rev. Brooks Henry, pastor of the Eckhart Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Eckhart Cemetery.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. His wife was the late Mrs. Sophia (Michaels) Logsdon.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clair Catherman, with whom he resided; three sons, Olen B. Logsdon, Ridgeley; Louis Logsdon, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Marshall Logsdon, Mt. Savage; nine grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Jr. O.U.A.M. Lodge.

Grass Fire Checked

East Side firemen yesterday afternoon were called to 806 Columbia Avenue when some grass near a garage at the address caught fire. No damage was reported in the call at 12:03 p. m., which was out on arrival.

Heart Sunday Collections Exceed \$5,000

Some Communities Are Unreported

More than \$5,000 was contributed to the Heart Fund in Allegany County yesterday as a result of the door-to-door Heart Sunday solicitation in Cumberland and 10 smaller communities around the county.

Dr. Benedict Skitaric, chairman of the Heart Fund campaign, said last night he was deeply gratified by the generous response to the campaign yesterday.

Money actually counted yesterday by leaders in the fund drive totaled \$5,057.25 with several communities unreported and some of the captains within the city limits yet to report.

Coupled with another \$137.36 collected yesterday in Grantsville for the Garrett County portion of the drive, the total reported yesterday at Central YMCA was \$5,194.51.

In the first Heart Sunday solicitation a year ago only \$1,926 was reported.

Funds so far reported in the month-long campaign for the Heart Fund now total \$6,771.22, including \$1,576.71 received through direct mail contributions.

Yesterday's reported collections: Cumberland, \$2,966.26; Frostburg, \$738.44; LaVale, \$517.24; Eckhart, \$161.24; Bowling Green, \$140.24; Rawlings, \$139.97; Cresaptown, \$99.18; Ellerslie, \$96.39; Corriganville, \$94.26; Potomac Park, \$79.68; Fairgo, \$24.35.

No reports were received from Westernport, Lonaconing, Mt. Savage, Midland and Barton.

Grantsville was the only Garrett County community reporting collections.

Envelopes were left at about 30 per cent of the homes because no one was there when the solicitor arrived. Additional returns are expected in these envelopes which can be mailed direct to campaign headquarters.

29 Given KC Degree Work

Yesterday afternoon some 29 candidates received second degree work in the Knights of Columbus at the home of Cumberland Council 586.

They are Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Paul E. Billard, Joseph F. DiGillamo, Arthur F. Gellner, Donald P. Kelly, John W. Llewellyn.

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State Senate Enacts Absentee Vote Bill

House Bill 8, designed to allow absentee voting in all general, primary and special elections in Maryland, was enacted Saturday by the State Senate in Annapolis. All the bill needs now to become law is the signature of Governor Theodore R. McKeldin. As drawn, the bill would not become effective until June 1, which would be too late to benefit persons who will find themselves out of Maryland on May 7, the day of the state-wide primary election.

4 Rescued After Boat Capsizes

Engineer Saves Frostbitten Men

Four adventurers who were dumped in the cold water of Stony River while trying to shoot the rapids in a small rubber boat Saturday afternoon were rescued by an observant Western Maryland Railway engineer. The engineer spotted the men, two of them suffering from frostbite lying along the tracks at Schell in Grant County, W. Va.

Police expressed a belief that if the engineer, R. T. Friend of Elk-ins, W. Va., had not stopped his four-diesel locomotive hauling 115 loaded coal cars, the men might have died.

The spot is isolated from highways in that section of Grant County.

The four men were taken on the diesel some seven miles from Schell to Blaine, where West Virginia State Police Cpl. Evan Moody and William Waller, a West Virginia State Health Department employee, both from Keyser, transferred the injured men to the police cruiser. They were admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser about 11:30 p. m. Saturday.

W. W. Youder of Washington, D. C., the most seriously frostbitten man, was still unconscious in the Keyser hospital last night, where his condition was listed as "fair."

The other hospitalized man, H. Gerry Morgan, Hartford, Conn., was reported in "good" condition.

The other two occupants of the overturned boat, R. T. Moore of Alexandria, Va., and Anton Soler of Silver Spring, were not injured and did not require hospitalization.

From fragmentary reports State Police were able to get, the four men had come to the nearby section of West Virginia on a number of occasions this winter to ski. When the temperature rose to about 60 Saturday they decided to take a chance at shooting the rapids on the dangerous Stony River. However, high winds blew up waves which capsized the boat in the rapids.

The point where the engineer found the men about 9:50 p. m. Saturday was at the point where the river runs under the tracks.

Fire Destroys House On Town Creek Road

Fire early yesterday destroyed the two-story frame home of D. Crabtree on Town Creek Road a mile east of Flintstone.

Flintstone volunteer firemen said Crabtree, who lives alone, was awakened by smoke at 3:30 a. m. He found flames licking through the ceiling, apparently from the flue.

There are no phones nearby, so Crabtree's son-in-law, who lives next door, drove to the Flintstone fire hall to sound the alarm.

Firemen, however, were unable to save the building. They said the loss was covered by insurance.

Palooka Bows Out, Dennis Arrives

Publication of the comic strip, Joe Palooka, which has been a fixture in The Cumberland News for years, ends today.

Ham Fisher, who created the strip, its popular boxing champion and built up the sometimes-suspenseful, sometimes-humorous but always entertaining action, died several months ago. The News feels that the end of the current sequence, with Joe Palooka retaining his heavyweight boxing title, is the ideal time to end this long relationship.

While Joe probably will be missed, The News feels that his replacement, Dennis the Menace, will quickly endear himself to readers of all ages.

Dennis unquestionably will remind you of your own children or of the child you used to be. He's a typical boy and good for a laugh a day.

Watch for Dennis today and then follow his antics every day in The Cumberland News.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. H. Lee Crag Jr., Medical College, Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a son Saturday. The mother is the former Miss Barbara Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald Long, LaVale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crawford, Lonaconing, a daughter yesterday.

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ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 26 (AP) — The Maryland Legislature, which began its 1956 session Feb. 1 with no major tax worries, returns for the windup this week faced by two of them.

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